GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any requests from the State Government of Orissa for allocation of more funds for upgradation of medical colleges in the State during 2006-07 and 2007-08;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The Central Government has received three proposals from the following medical colleges in Orissa for allocation of funds under the scheme of strengthening and upgradation of Government medical colleges by way of central funding during the 11th Five Year Plan:

1. S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack
2. V.S.S. Medical College, Burla
3. MKC Medical College, Berhampur

The funds are envisaged to be allocated to the medical colleges only after the finalization of a new centrally sponsored scheme during the 11th Plan period.